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Prefixes: *dis-*, *un-*, *mis-*, and *mid-*

Focus

- A **prefix** is added to the beginning of a word and changes the meaning of that word.
- The prefix ***dis-*** means to do the opposite of, or 'not to'
- The prefix ***un-*** means the opposite of or 'not'
- The prefix ***mis-*** means bad, wrong, or incorrectly
- The prefix ***mid-*** means middle

Practice

Choose a prefix from above to add to each base word that will make sense. Write the meaning of the new word.

- _____ month _____
- _____ agreed _____
- _____ treat _____
- _____ planned _____
- _____ loyal _____
- _____ adjust _____
- _____ life _____
- _____ zipped _____

Apply

Choose one of the following prefixes to add to the base word in parentheses () that will complete the sentence. Write the new word on the blank line. Write the meaning of the new word.

dis-
un-
mid-
mis-

1. Karl was _____ (able) to attend the party.

New Meaning: _____

2. Our seats were in the _____ (section) of the stadium.

New Meaning: _____

3. My little sister sometimes _____ (obeys) our parents.

New Meaning: _____

4. I _____ (typed) my book report on the computer.

New Meaning: _____

5. Joan _____ (wrapped) her present.

New Meaning: _____

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Cause and Effect

Focus

- When you read, the more you know about what caused something to happen the better you will understand what you read.
- The **cause** is why something happens.
- The **effect** is what happens.

Practice

Read the cause of the following parts of a sentence. Write an effect to complete the sentence.

1. Because we are friends, _____

2. Since Joe was late, _____

3. When it is the first day of school, _____

4. On a cold day, _____

Apply

Read the page from “New Hope.” Then write the cause of the given effect.

1. Page 321

Effect: Lars sailed with his family to this country from Denmark.

Cause: _____

2. Page 322

Effect: Lars bought a wagon, two horses, a hunting rifle, tools, a tent, several bags of seeds, and plenty of food in Minnesota.

Cause: _____

3. Page 323

Effect: Peter and Mathilde adopted a dog.

Cause: _____

4. Page 327

Effect: Franz opened a forge.

Cause: _____

5. Page 328

Effect: Lars opened a general store.

Cause: _____

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Silent Letters

Focus

- Silent letters are letters in a word that are not heard when the word is pronounced.

Examples

thumb *should*

Practice

Sort the spelling words under the correct heading.

Silent *t*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Silent *h*

5. _____

6. _____

Silent *w*

7. _____

Silent *b*

8. _____

Silent *s*

9. _____

Silent *l*

10. _____

11. _____

Word List

1. listen

2. castle

3. rustle

4. whistle

5. rhino

6. answer

7. doubt

8. island

9. would

10. could

Challenge Words

11. chaos

Silent Letters

Apply

Visualization Strategy Read each word below. If the word is spelled correctly, write correct on the line. If the word is misspelled, write the correctly spelled word on the line. Then, underline the silent letter or letters in the word.

12. wislle _____

13. island _____

14. could _____

15. rino _____

16. rustle _____

17. dowl _____

18. casul _____

19. listen _____

20. ancer _____

21. would _____